

## LIFE IN THE METROPOLIS

**DASHES HERE AND THERE BY THE  
SUN'S REPORTERS**

**Spring's First Balmy Sunday—The Parks Full of Children and Several Hundred Excessivists Tempted Even to Coney Island**  
Warm sunshine poured from the sky all day.

Yesterday the parks were full of children. Small girls glided about the asphalt walks on roller skates, skipped the rope, and trundled hoops. Small boys wrestled on the grassy plots and circled around revolving Whirltops. In the evening the air grew cooler and an autumnal spirit came in the sky. The sun set with a mournful aspect.

It is estimated that from 800 to 1,000 persons visited Coney Island. At Brighton Beach the wreck of the Pavilion was an object of especial interest. The foot of the structure, which had been built on the site of the Marine Railroad, in the direction of Manhattan Beach, was stopped by an arm of the sea a hundred yards wide, through which heavy seas angrily rushed into Sheepshead Bay.

**A Victim of Appearances.**

A bright-eyed, bare-headed little girl stood

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The altars of all the Catholic churches in the city were decorated with palms yesterday in commemoration of Palm Sunday. Great bundles of palms were blessed by the priests and distributed among the congregations, which were larger than usual. Each worshiper left the church with a strip of palm, and walked through the street carrying it in the hand. Some wore

**Mr. Newton Assisting Bishop Potter.**  
The Rev. R. Heber Newton, rector of the Anthon Memorial Protestant Episcopal Church, who has been seriously ill, preached yesterday morning to a congregation which filled every pew in the church. The Rev. Bishop Potter, assisted by Mr. Newton, would administer the rite of confirmation in the church, and the Rev. Mr. Newton gave notice that the bound volume of the "Liturgy of the Book of Common Prayer" could be obtained from the sexton of the church. The Rev. Mr. Newton then read the prayer for confirmation, and the Bishop then confirmed eight young men and six young women.

**John Foley Makes a Distinction.**  
Catherine Foley, a cook of 66 West Fourth street, accused John Foley, a waiter, of 546 West Fourth street, of having seduced her daughter, Mary Foley. She declared that she was married to Foley in county Londonderry, Ireland, in 1860, and had lived with him until

**Mercy for Rudolph Tausig.**

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For several weeks past he had been drinking. Yesterday he had a touch of delirium tremens, and he was suffering from it when he shot himself. He was taken to Roosevelt Hospital in a dying condition.

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**Fireman Vincelette's Funeral.**

The funeral of Fireman Edward Vincelette took place at his home, 479 Ninth avenue, yesterday.

The services in memory of Karl Marx, to be held in Cooper Union this evening, will consist of singing and recitation by members of the Communist League of America, who are present in German, Victor Davis in English, Heinrich Voss in German and Russian, Rosi di Rossini in Italian, Henry George in English, Joseph Hunsin in Bohemian and several in German. There will also be music by the orchestra.

**Foiled by His Brother.**

William Carbury, a liquor dealer of 767 Second avenue, and his younger brother Patrick had a quarrel in the saloon last evening. The elder brother snatched up a blunt starter and struck the younger the head, knocking him senseless. The injured man was taken to Bellevue hospital, where his injuries were found to be dangerous. William, who is 60 years of age, was locked up.

**Four Governors and the President.**

It is expected that President Arthur, Gov. Butler, Gov. Waller, Gov. Patterson, and Gov. Cleveland will attend the celebration of the opening of the Esplanade River Bridge.

**The Signal Office Predictions.**

Occasional rains, changing to snow, clouds or partly cloudy weather, much colder and high northerly winds, rapidly rising barometer.

### LOSSES BY FIRE

A fire at New Philadelphia, Ohio, on Saturday, damaged Glauser's repair shops and totally destroyed She & Sons' machine shops and warehouse. Loss, \$11,000. Insurance, \$1,000.

An incendiary fire occurred at Bloomington, Ind.,

SPARKS FROM THE TELEGRAPH

Maurice Signaux and William Sexton are in Chicago and will at once begin to practise for the great basketball tournament which begins on the 26th inst.

Robeson and Crane have leased a lot on Randolph street, Chicago, opposite the Central Music Hall, and will build thereon a theatre at a cost of \$100,000.

A mixed train on the Illinois Central road was wrecked yesterday morning in Iowa. Two passenger coaches and seven box cars were smashed and the track was

Col. Charles H. Joyce, who has represented Vermont in Congress for the last eight years, has taken up permanent residence in Washington, and has entered into a law partnership with Ellis Spear, ex-Congressman of Maine.

The New York, New Haven and Hartford Railroad Company propose putting on two new through trains between New York and Boston via Springfield, at May 1. Trains composed of drawing room and tourist cars will leave New York and Boston at 11 o'clock.

The advocates of the use of Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup are innumerable. Price 25 cents.—A. J. S.